

January 25, 1951.  
Judiciary No. 1.

**House File 212**  
By ROBINSON.

Passed House, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed Senate, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

**A BILL FOR**

An Act to amend sections five hundred ninety-five point three  
(595.3) and five hundred ninety-five point eight (595.8),  
Code 1950, relating to marriages.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     Section 1.   Section five hundred ninety-five point three  
2     (595.3), Code 1950, subsection two (2), is hereby amended by  
3     adding thereto the following: “If the parents are divorced,  
4     the parent having the legal custody may execute such certificate.”

1     Sec. 2.   Section five hundred ninety-five point eight  
2     (595.8), Code 1950, is hereby amended by inserting after the  
3     comma (,) following the word “guardian” in line three (3) thereof,  
4     the following: “or in case of divorced parents, the parent having  
5     the legal custody shall be considered the legal guardian,”

**EXPLANATION OF H. F. 212**

Under our present law there is no provision for a divorced parent, who has the legal custody of a minor, to execute a certificate of consent.  
The purpose of this bill is to authorize divorced parent, who has the legal custody of a minor, to execute a certificate of consent.